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In re Application of:

PALME et al.

Application No.: 09/806,704

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING THE
PERFORMANCE OF DENSE WAVE-LENGTH
DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Group Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: Stephen K. YAM

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.